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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Martin Gimmestad, *et al.*

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Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah

Title: NEW MUTANT STRAINS OF PSEUDOMONAS FLUOROSCENS AND VARIANTS THEREOF, METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USES THEREOF IN ALGINATE PRODUCTION

REMARKS AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed as requested by the Examiner to amend the specification regarding the deposit of various organisms described in the specification. No payment of fee or extension of time is believed to be needed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

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